

CAMPUS CHURCH *of Christ*

LOVING GOD AND LOVING OTHERS
through a growing relationship with Christ
Mark 12:28-31

December 6, 2009

“Just a Moment.....”

IT ALL happened in a moment, a most remarkable moment.

As moments go, that one appeared no different than any other. If you could somehow pick it up off the timeline and examine it, it would look exactly like the ones that have passed while you have read these words. It came and it went. It was preceded and succeeded by others just like it. It was one of the countless moments that have marked time since eternity became measurable.

But in reality, that particular moment was like none other. For through that segment of time a spectacular thing occurred. God became a man. While the creatures of earth walked unaware, Divinity arrived. Heaven opened herself and placed her most precious one in a human womb.

The Omnipotent, in one instant, made himself breakable. He who had been spirit became pierceable. He who was larger than the universe became an embryo. And he who sustains the world with a word chose to be dependent upon the nourishment of a young girl.

God as a fetus. Holiness sleeping in a womb. The creator of life being created.

God was given eyebrows, elbows, two kidneys, and a spleen. He stretched against the walls and floated in the amniotic fluids of his mother.



God had come near.

He came, not as a flash of light or as an unapproachable conqueror, but as one whose first cries were heard by a peasant girl and a sleepy carpenter. The hands that first held him were unmanicured, calloused, and dirty.

No silk. No ivory. No hype. No party. No hoopla.

Max Lucado, *It Began in a Manger*,
<http://www.maxlucado.com/pdf/manger.pdf>

Just for Visitors...

We're so delighted to have you with us today—it is a blessing from God and an answer to our prayers. We have asked and continue to ask God to bring us special people. We know you are not here by accident. We hope you'll come again! Please pick up a free cassette or CD of today's lesson, in the Family Resource Center located in the foyer. *May God bless your week!*

Assembly Times

Sunday Bible Classes	9:30 am
Sunday Worship	10:30 am
Wednesday Praise	7:00 pm
Wednesday Classes	7:30 pm

Important Calendar Dates

Be sure to check specific ministry sections for more details on upcoming events.

DECEMBER

- Sun 6 Student Lunch team #8
 Wed 9 Last day UF Fall classes
- Quarterly Special Missions Contributions
 - DR Mission Meal @ 5:30—6:30p
- Fri 11 Fall Youth Retreat, Camp McConnell
 Sun 13 Blood Drive 9:00 AM—1:00PM
- Christmas Concert @ 6 PM
 Bring cookies for reception
- Sun 27 Worship @ 10:30am, no 9:30 class
 Wed 30 No meeting-enjoy family & friends

JANUARY

- Tue 5 UF & Alachua Cty classes begin
 Sun 10 Student Team #5
- St. Francis House mission
- Fri 15 GultiCoastGetAway – retreat

Pastoral Counseling Available

by appointment with Bill Wharton; for scheduling call his home (372-9202), cell (359-4222), or the church office (378-1471).

TEENMINISTRY

For more information contact Paul Runnestrand: 352 328-7846
 Felicia Blocker: 352 682-4594 or Jarad Johnson: 352 284-6720

Sunday's Bible Class at 9:30 AM meet in Youth room

Combined classes: "Learning from Mark"

Wednesday's Bible Class at 7:30 PM in Youth Room

Combined classes: "Topical discussions"

****NEXT WEEKEND****

Fall Youth Retreat @ YMCA Camp McConnell, Micanopy

Dec. 11 & 12 cost: \$35 Sign-up in Youth room

www.campusyouth.wordpress.com



One Voice
 Presents
Christmas Stories in Song
 Benefit Christmas Concert
 for Ukrainian Missionaries
 Sunday, December 13, 6:00 pm
 Campus Church of Christ
 A love offering opportunity will be provided
 Fellowship Reception Following
 Members please bring cookies & bars for reception

Children's Ministry

9:30 AM Bible Study Nursery — helpers needed

10:30 AM Worship workers:

Babies: Sun: Jan Osejo Wed: Becky Runnestrand

Toddler Nursery: Today, Dec. 6 - Grant & Mandy

Next Week, December 13 - Ann & Joyce

New Adult Classes coming in January

January Adult Classes

Sunday Morning: Reflections on Mark

Wednesday Evenings: Satan's Attack—Ramon Osejo

Parenting Teens –Bob Harrell

College/young adults: Christians Engaging with Culture– E. Brown

Campus Church sermons are available at www.campuscofc.org

COLLEGE STUDENTS—YOU ARE INVITED TO STAY FOR SUNDAY LUNCH IN THE COLLEGE ROOM — COME & ENJOY A MEAL PREPARED ESPECIALLY FOR YOU BY THE MEMBERS OF THE CAMPUS CHURCH OF CHRIST.

CAMPUSChristians
a ministry to college students

- This week we begin a Dec. break from the On-Campus Bible Studies. We pray God blesses your studies and your tests & final project results. The spring semester studies will be forming soon
 - College Christmas Party, Dec. 12 — RSVP to Kevin's email
 - Christians Engaging with Culture meets Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM. College and young adults are encouraged to join Eric in the College Room.
 - Gulf Coast GetAway 2009
- Retreat in Panama City Beach FL January 15-17 —see Kevin for details.
Website: campus-christians.com Email: campuschristians@aol.com

This Wednesday — Join us in a meal
D.R. SPRING BREAK MISSION TEAM—fund-raiser meal
Wednesday, Dec. 9, 5:30p – 6:30p in Fellowship Hall.
Menu will be Dominican-style chicken, rice, beans and plantains.
Adults \$6/plate Children \$4/plate

worship

today

welcome & family matters

communion thoughts

Mark

Shepherd's prayer

Don

message

Eric

Practicing the Incarnation

Hebrews 1:1– 2:18

prayer cards

offering

benediction

Last Week's Statistics

Sunday Attendance..... 214

Sunday Contribution..... \$4,689

Wednesday Care Fund.....\$ 111

Bible readings

For Week Dec. 7 – Dec. 13

Philippians 2:1-18

Day 1: Philippians 2: 1-4

Day 2: Philippians 2: 5-11

Day 3: Philippians 2: 12-13

Day 4: Philippians 2: 14-18

Day 5: Philippians 2: 1-18

Giving & Serving Opportunities

Please bring in any hotel toiletries you have saved by 12/16. They are very needed by homeless students at Eastside High School. Please place them in the box at the front of the right fellowship hall. Gift cards are also greatly needed.

--Peggy Sedlacek

UF Sorority is heading a *change for change jars* and a *children's book drive* for "invisible children". They ask for your help in serving the lost children of Uganda. Information and drop box available in foyer.

Prayer List

Please pray for our families & friends:

Ed Jennings: Not diabetes related
foot surgery—doing well
Percy Wheat—cancer, friend of
Maxine Stallings
Jackie, friend of Julie Wilson, serious
twin pregnancy complications
Stephanie Reynolds-Dominguez,
serious twin pregnancy
complications

One Voice members, cold/flu virus &
Christmas Concert

Ongoing:

Fay Blanks, health

Jan Barber, Ann Horton's mom, health

Deborah Daniel, health & family issues

Jonathan Bartley

Alexis Collins

Robin Callens, chemo & radiation

CFS' baby Gabriel, & for his forever family.

Liz Comor, leukemia (friend of Maxine)

Pat Detweiler, health

Mary Erhart; cancer

Linda Ferriel; cancer

Brad Gamble & family—lung cancer

Marilyn & Lonnie Hypes, family crisis

Solomon & Joshua Henderson, health

Ed & Bettye Jennings, health

Tamera Kenna, clinical depression (friend of
Maxine)

Frank Lauro; health

Bennilene Pennisi, back pain, health

James Price, Hospice care

Mamie Roberson, health

Bertis Mackey, health

Vivian McElderry, chronic pain.

Ivera & Otis Mazon

Jimmy Miller; health

Louise Miller, Ed Parker's mom; health

Houston Mims, Deb Callen's Dad, recovering
from injuries from fall

Umberto "Jerry" Ortiz, health

Edna Poling.

Olive Scott

Georgia Wolfe, health

Roger Sedlacek, employment.

Janice, Maxine's sister, health

Quinn Waters, chronic pain

Tamarra Welch & Mamie Welch; health

B.J. Whitehead; serving in Military

*life*GROUP ministry

Alachua Group—Sun 6 pm

Mark & Sue Apple — 332-2506

Ben & Chong Ingram — 386 418-0806

Braun/Conser Group—Sun 12N

Bill & Terry Braun—332-0270

Dave & Dorita Conser—332-7004

College Prayer/Life Group

Kevin Bird—284-2827

Eastside Life Group—Sun 5 pm

Clarence & Jackie Collins—372-2269

Leroy & Jannett Frison—373-2793

Lunch & Learn Group—Sun 1 pm

Max & Heather Blanks—529-0852

Tom & Ann Horton —331-8738

Millhopper Family Fellowship—Sun 12:30

Charles & Dianne Skye—373-6033

Bill Wharton—372-9202

Singles Life Group—Tues. 7:30 pm

Mark Apple 332-2506

Michael Robinson 335-9328

South West Life Group—Sun noon

Jimmie & Barbara Brunson—332-2464

Bob & Carolyn Harrell—332-4430

West Side Group—Sun 6:00

Don & Joyce Price—332-9171

Young (single) Adults—Sun 5:00 pm

Eric Brown—372-2758

Young Married Couples—Sun 6:30 pm

Kevin & Casie Bird—284-2827

Young Adult Couples—Sun 12:30 pm

Grant & Mandy Harrell—514-4694

Other Bible Studies

Prime-Timers Bible Study

Tuesdays @ 1:30 & 1st Tuesday of
month @ 12N for lunch -Campus Rm

Mustard Seed Group

Thursdays 7:00-8:00 pm

Home of Bettye Jennings

1003 NE 23 St. (376-0162)



Servant Leaders

Shepherds	Ministers
Jimmie Brunson	Eric Brown, Preaching
Dave Dillard	Kevin Bird, College
Leroy Frison	Teens Ministry Interns
Don Price*	Paul Runnestrand
	Felicia Blocker
	Jarad Johnson

Deacons/Ministry Leaders	
Mark Apple	Singles/Single Parents
Rogers Bartley, Jr.	Health/Substance Abuse
Fred Chelf	Visitation
Byron Dyce	Communion Prep.
Tom Horton	Special Events
Carl Lee	Building & Grounds
Ramon Osejo	Missions/Benevolence
Gary Russell	Family Resource Center
Jesse Wilson	Children's Care
Mac Young	Communications
Rodger Young	Budget & Finances
Missionaries/Global Outreach	
John&Catherine Pennisi	Sorocaba, Brazil
The Sutiava Church	Leon, Nicaragua
Gonzola Salinas	Panama
Victor Samoylov	Dzerzhinsk, Ukraine

Christian Family Services—352-378-6202

Jerry Callens, Executive Director

Monique Lord, Office Manager

www.christianfamilyservices.com

My School Child Care Center—373-1328

Marilyn McCall, Director

One Voice

Mike and Marilyn McCall, Directors

Worship/Music Ministry (Praise Team)

Kevin Bird & Marilyn McCall—Leaders

Assemblies/Class Offerings

Sunday Fellowship — 9:15 a.m.

Sunday Bible Classes — 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship — 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Devo/Classes — 7:00/7:30 p.m.

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